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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

WASTE, AIR, RADIATION AND REMEDIATION

March 20, 2013

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Re: MATS Extension Requests for the Bruce Mansfield and Hatfield Stations

Dear Mr. Evans:

This letter is to notify you that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed your January 28, 2013 and February 27, 2013 compliance extension requests for the Bruce Mansfield and Hatfield Stations related to the requirements under the Mercury and Air Toxics Standard (40 CFR Part 63 Subpart UUUUU) also known as MATS.

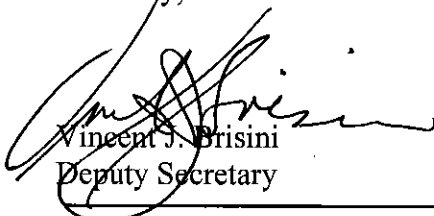
Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC and FirstEnergy Generation (collectively FE) have requested one year extensions of compliance to April 16, 2016 in order to complete MATS air quality control systems and renovations to achieve MATS compliance based on the information received in your January 28 and February 27 letters.

FE's extension requests to comply with the MATS requirements until April 16, 2016 for Bruce Mansfield Units 1, 2, and 3 and Hatfield Units 1, 2, and 3 are approved by DEP based upon the timelines identified in your January 28, 2013 letters for all of the units. If FE is unable to meet the timelines identified in those letters, you should provide written notice to DEP, as soon as possible, but no later than five business days after becoming aware of the delays. This notice must explain the delay and propose a revised compliance schedule in order to meet the April 16, 2016 MATS extension date.

If FE wishes to request an extension of compliance beyond April 16, 2016 that request must be sent to the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

If you need further assistance, please contact Dean Van Orden, Acting Director of the Bureau of Air Quality, by e-mail at dvanorden@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.783.9264.

Sincerely,



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